



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2639**  
Shu KOBAYASHI : Docket No. 2001\_1009A  
Serial No. 09/889,406 : Group Art Unit 1775  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 21, 2004, please amend the  
present application as follows:

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02 FC:1203 290.00 OP